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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	08/922,240
	Filing Date	Aug. 27, 1997
	Examiner Name	Sorbello, E.
	First Named Inventor	Schreiber
	Group Art Unit	1633
	Attorney Docket Number	APV-007.01

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 355.00

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$ 445.00

iii. ☐ Other ( )

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Applicant(s): Schreiber et al. Serial No.: 08/922,240 Filing Date: August 27, 1997 Title: <i>Gene Therapy by Cell Specific Targeting</i>	Examiner: Sorbello, E. Group Art Unit: 1633 Atty. Docket No: APV-007.01
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2000. Also enclosed is a Petition for a three-months extension of time and appropriate fees. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, line 1, delete "one."

At page 4, line 22, after "CsA<sup>t</sup>," insert --.---

At page 6, line 3, delete "interaction," and insert --interact with--.

At page 6, line 4, delete "dirtsupt," and insert --disrupt--.

At page 16, line 29, delete "electrophilic."

NE At page 17, line 17, delete "pro-S."

At page 30, line 18, after "78," delete ")".

At page 38, line 25, delete ". Only", and insert --, only--.